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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4373

INFO USMISSION NATO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MAAR, NATO, NL

SUBJ: NETHERLANDS QUERY RE HF RADIO BACKUP WITH USA

REF: STATE 197384 SEP 74.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF GON REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFO.

A. THE DUTCH DESIRE TO HAVE AN HF BACK UP FOR THEIR PRIMARY CIRCUITS TO THE USA. THEY PRESENTLY USE SUBMARINE CABLE AND COMMERCIAL SATELLITE CIRCUITS THAT THEY FEEL COULD BE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION IN WARTIME. THE TERM HF BACK UP MEANS EMERGENCY USE IN WARTIME IF OTHER CIRCUITS ARE OUT OF COMMISSION.

B. THE PURPOSE OF THE CIRCUIT IS TO EXCHANGE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION. THE TRAFFIC WOULD BE POLITICAL, MILITARY AND LOGISTIC IN NATURE. THE USERS WOULD BE DUTCH MINISTRIES IN THE HAGUE. THE CIRCUIT WOULD ONLY BE USED FOR EMERGENCY HIGH PRIORITY TRAFFIC.

C. HF BACK UP WOULD ONLY BE USED IF EXISTING CHANNELS TO U.S. THROUGH NATO WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

D. LOCAL CONTACTS FOR FURTHER DETAILS ARE:

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